RECEIVED

AUG-08-2006 07:52PM FROM-MERCHANT & GOULDCENTRAL FAX CENTER +4049545099

T-515 P.004/018 F-427

S/N 09/892,727

AUG 0 8 2006

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Scott Swix, et al.

Examiner:

Hai V. Tran

Serial No.:

09/892,727

Group Art Unit:

2611

Filed:

June 27, 2001

Docket No.:

60027.0018USU1/BS0

1040

Title:

REMOTE DIAGNOSTIC TOOL FOR A MEDIA DELIVERY NETWORK

CERTIFICATE LINDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 8, 2006.

Name: Murrell W. Blackburn

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 8, 2006, said period of response being extended from May 8, 2006 to August 8, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

P.O. Box 2903

Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903

404.954.5100

Date: August 8, 2006

Murrell W. Blackburn

Reg. No. 50,881

39262

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

08/09/2006 AKELECH1 00000054 132725

01 FC:1253

1020.00 DA

09892727